

MEMO

TO: Floating Structure Owners

FROM: Oregon State Marine Board

RE: Floatation Encapsulation Certification

ATTACHMENTS: Section 1-Polystyrene Foam Floatation Rules,
Policy-Procedures
Section 2-Certification Application Form
Foam Informational Brochure

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The Polystyrene Foam Floatation Rules were adopted in March of 1992 and require the encapsulation or "covering" of exposed foam floatation used in Oregon's waterways to prevent it from escaping into the environment. The polystyrene foam is a styrofoam -like material that is made into small round beads, then molded into square or round billets and buoys.

The rules apply to all new construction projects and certain maintenance, repair, alteration and additions to existing floating structures. In order for you to be in compliance, please complete and return the Certification Form. This is an easy to fill out one page form and best of all it's free.

Please make sure to contact your local planning department and the Division of State Lands/Corps of Engineers for information on any additional permits that may be required before placement of your floating structure.

We appreciate your compliance with this program. If you have any questions, please contact Valerie Hoy at (503) 373-1405 Ext. 234.

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